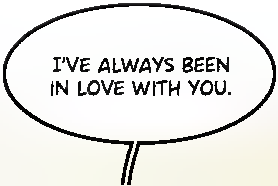
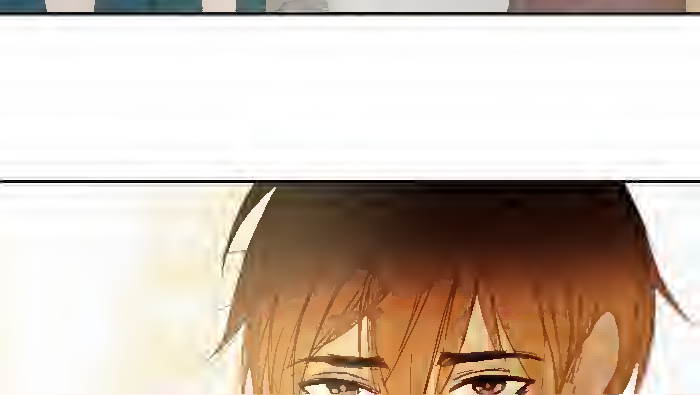
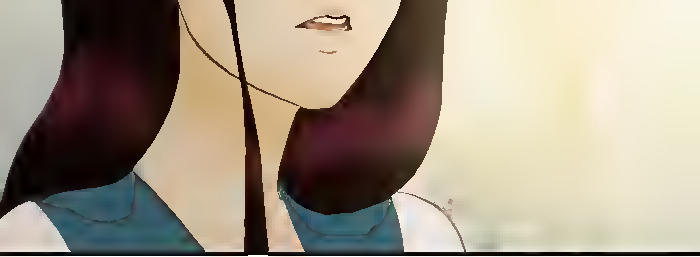

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN
IN LOVE WITH YOU.





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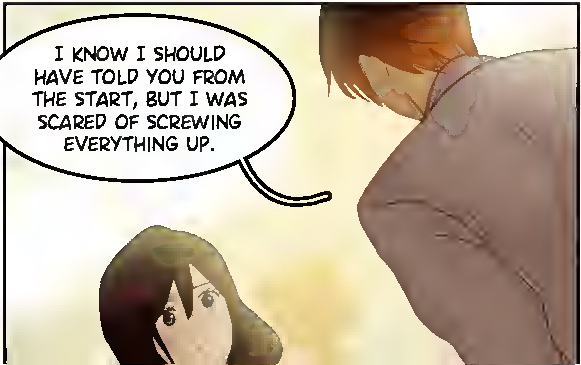
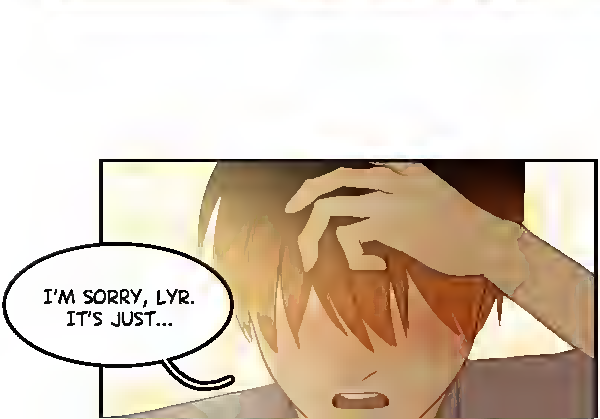
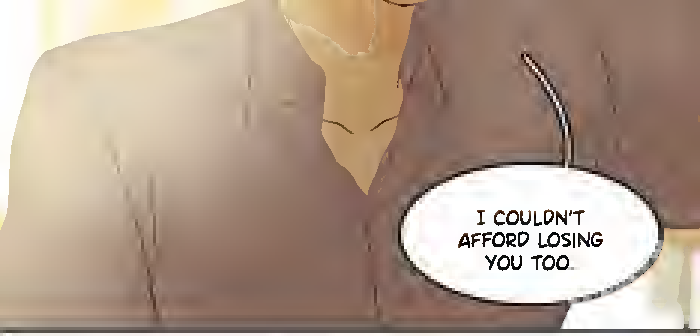
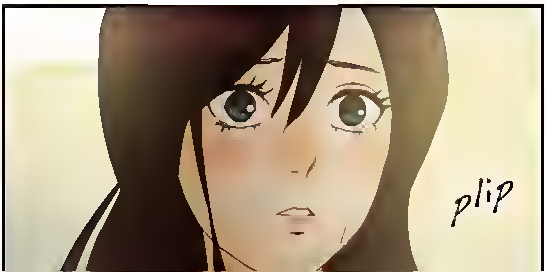

I KNOW I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU FROM THE START, BUT I WAS SCARED OF SCREWING EVERYTHING UP.


I'M SORRY, LYR.
IT'S JUST...

YOU'RE THE ONLY THING THAT'S BEEN KEEPING ME TOGETHER ALL THESE YEARS.


I COULDN'T AFFORD LOSING YOU TOO.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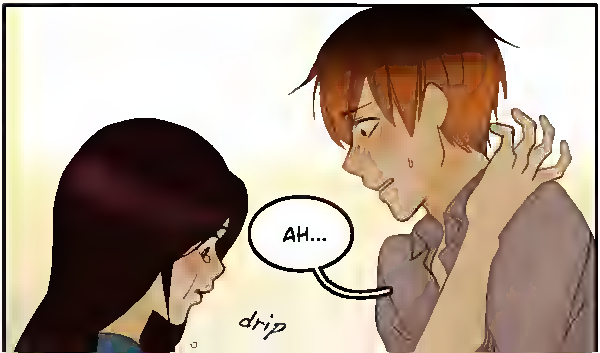
AH...
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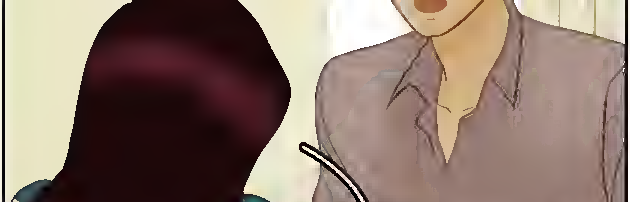
LYR...
THAT'S NOT FAIR... YOU CAN'T SAY THAT.

YOU REALLY HAVE THE WORST TIMING, YOU KNOW! YOU'RE SO... SO...!

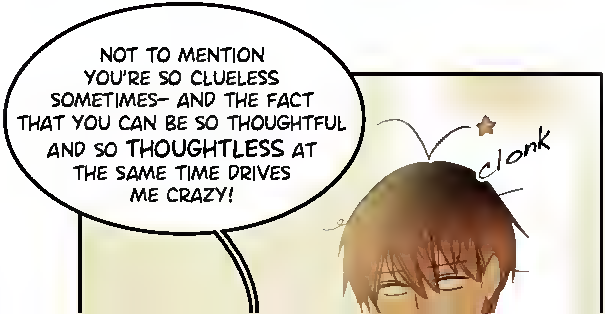
I KNOW! I'M STUPID! I'M SORRY!

IF IT MAKES YOU UNCOMFORTABLE, YOU CAN CUT MY WORK HOURS OR SOMETHING. I REALLY DON'T WANT THIS TO COME BETWEEN OUR FRIENDSHIP, OKAY?


THAT'S NOT IT...
I...

OR IF YOU WANT TO FIRE ME, I GUESS THAT'S REASONABLE.
SHON, WOULD YOU JUST LISTEN TO

YOURSELF?
THERE YOU GO AGAIN, CREATING YOUR OWN SOLUTIONS– COMPLETELY IGNORING HOW IT MIGHT AFFECT OTHER PEOPLE!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU ALWAYS TRY TO PLAY THE HERO– LIKE YOU'RE SO SURE OF WHAT THE "RIGHT THING" TO DO IS.


NOT TO MENTION YOU'RE SO CLUELESS SOMETIMES- AND THE FACT THAT YOU CAN BE SO THOUGHTFUL AND SO THOUGHTLESS AT THE SAME TIME DRIVES ME CRAZY!
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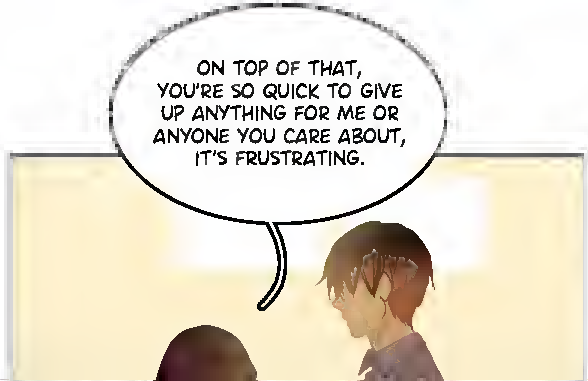
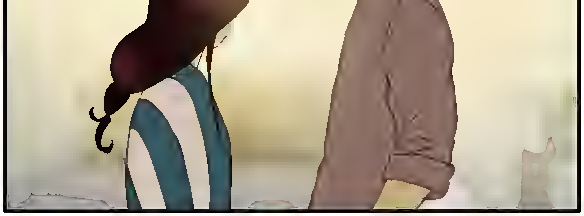
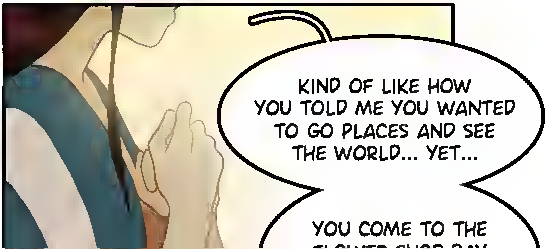
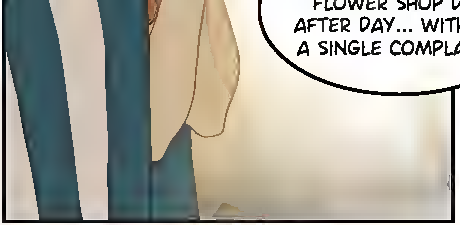
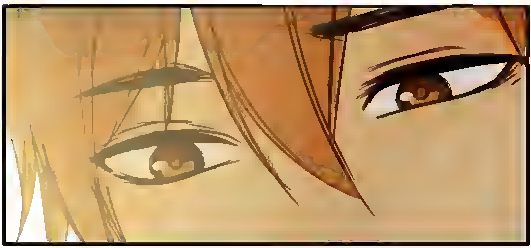

ON TOP OF THAT, YOU'RE SO QUICK TO GIVE UP ANYTHING FOR ME OR ANYONE YOU CARE ABOUT, IT'S FRUSTRATING.

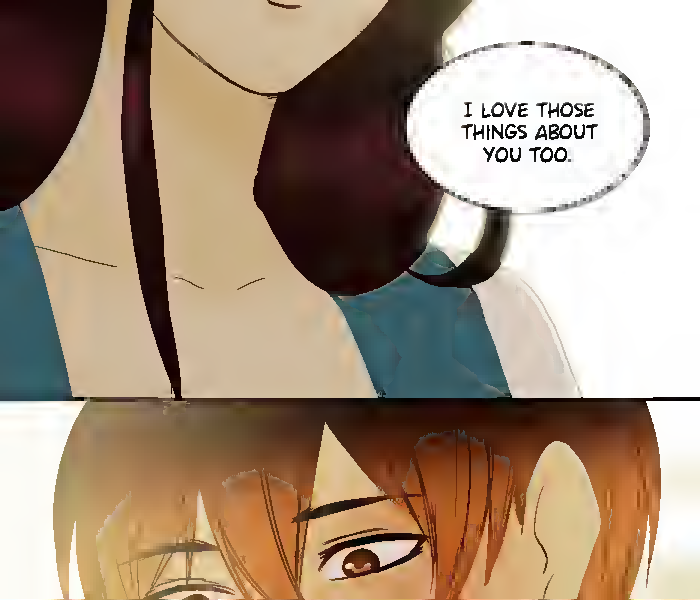


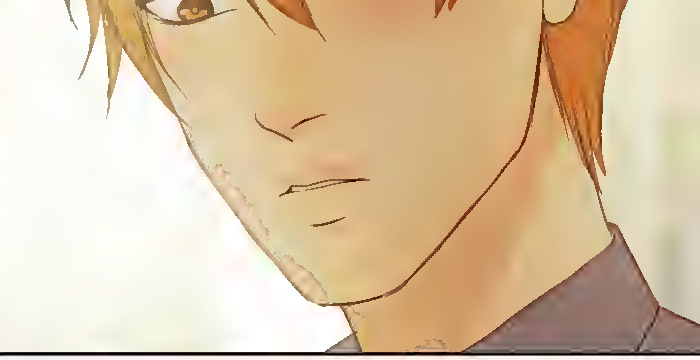

KIND OF LIKE HOW YOU TOLD ME YOU WANTED TO GO PLACES AND SEE THE WORLD... YET...
YOU COME TO THE



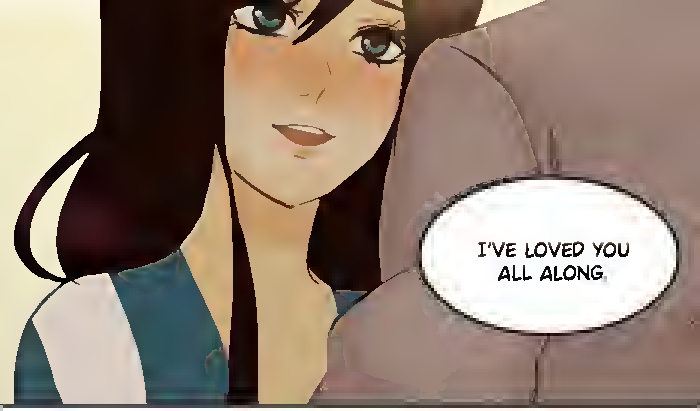
BUT THE
TRUTH IS...

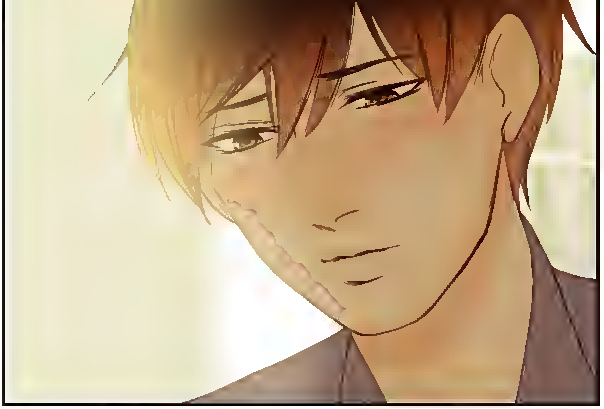


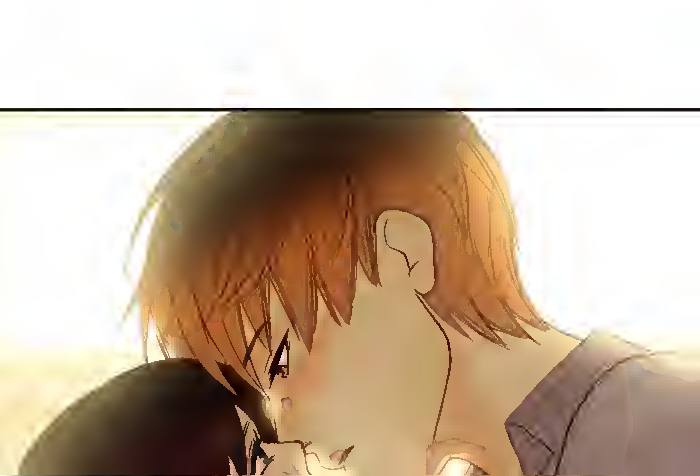

I LOVE THOSE THINGS ABOUT YOU TOO.

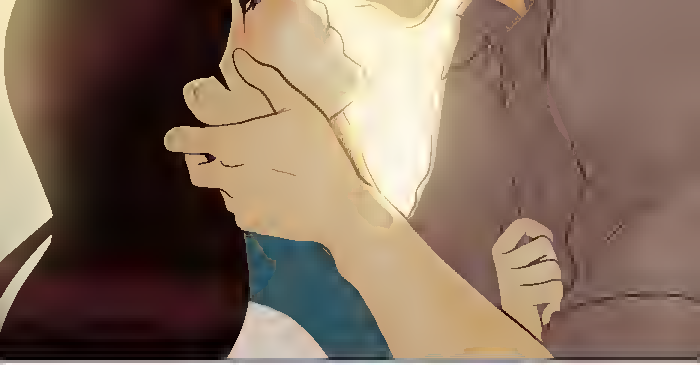


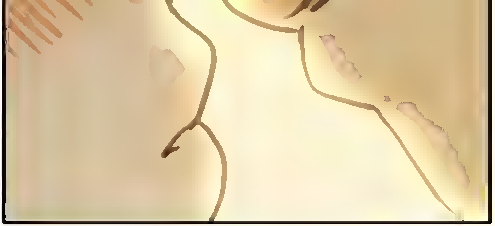
I GUESS I'M GUILTY OF THE SAME THING... IF WE'RE FINALLY BEING HONEST, THEN YOU SHOULD KNOW...

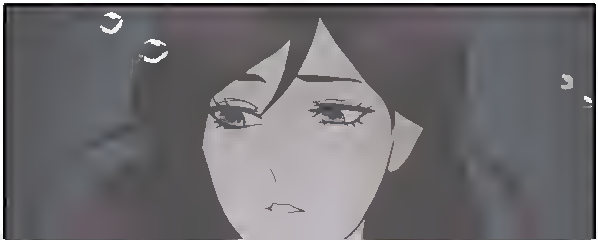

I'VE LOVED YOU
ALL ALONG.

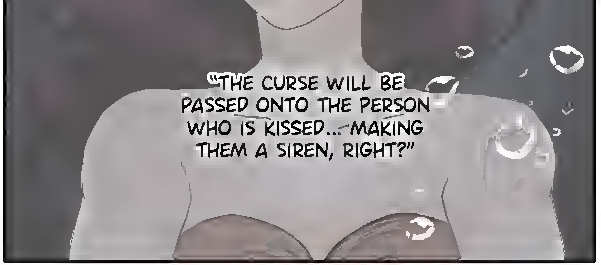


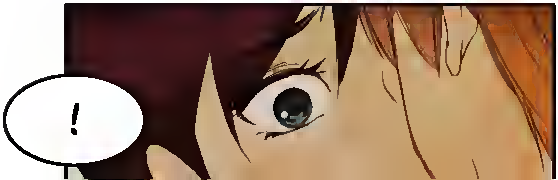









"THE CURSE WILL BE PASSED ONTO THE PERSON WHO IS KISSED... MAKING THEM A SIREN, RIGHT?"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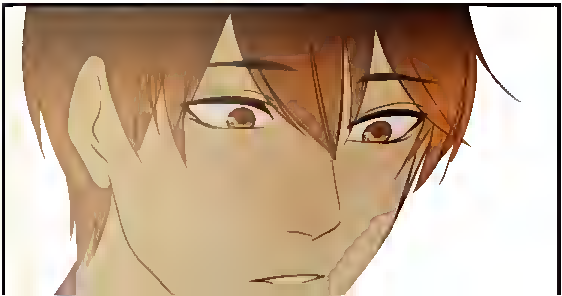
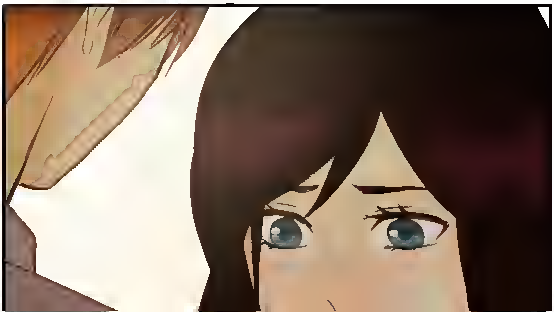
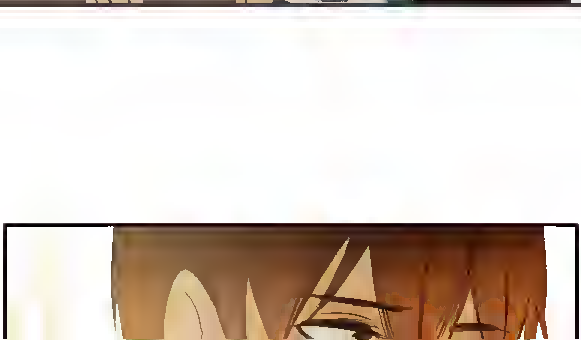




IT'S... A LITTLE TOO SOON, ISN'T IT?



... SEVEN YEARS TOO SOON?

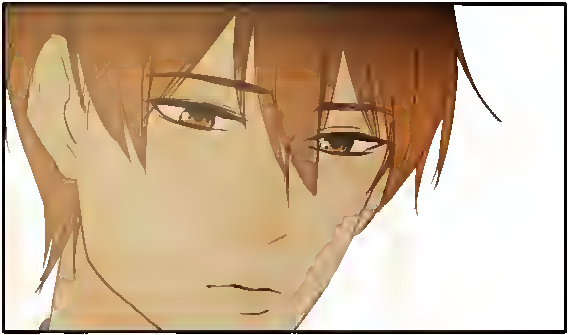
I- I DIDN'T MEAN

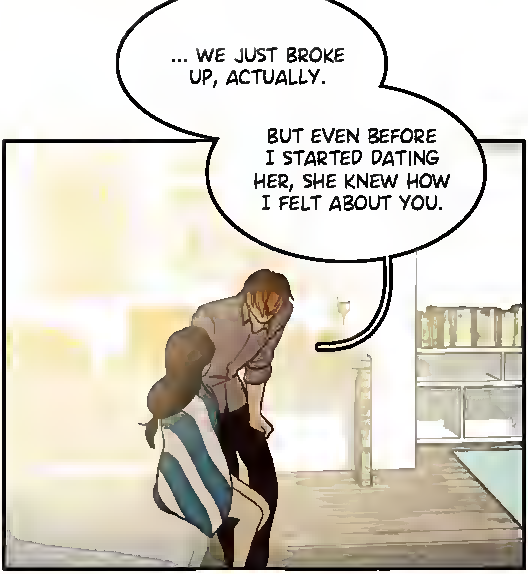
IT LIKE THAT...!
haha
IT WAS A JOKE, LYR. I GET IT.

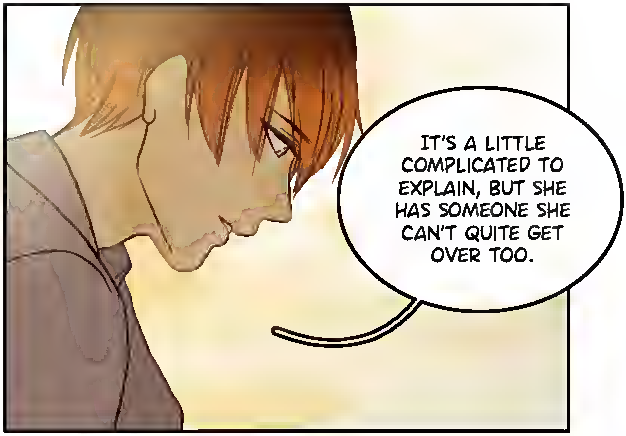
IT'S FINE...

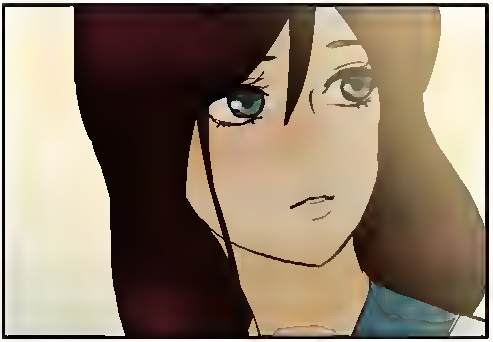
I'D WAIT FOR YOU NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES.

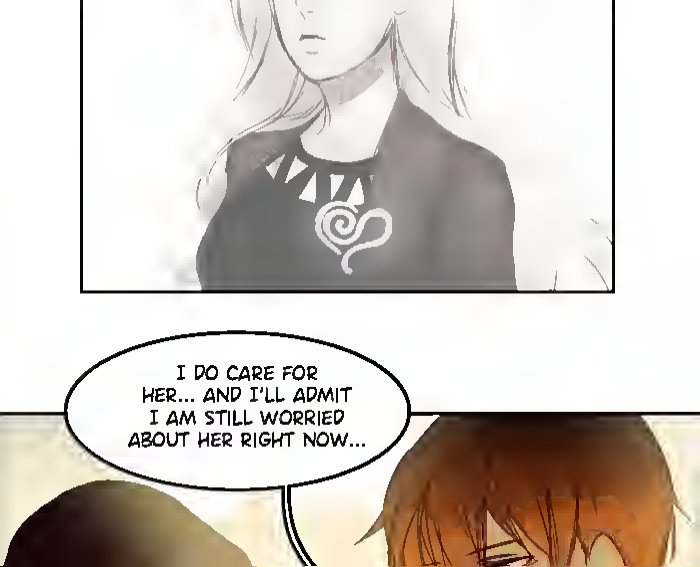
MOREOVER... WHAT ABOUT ALEAH?

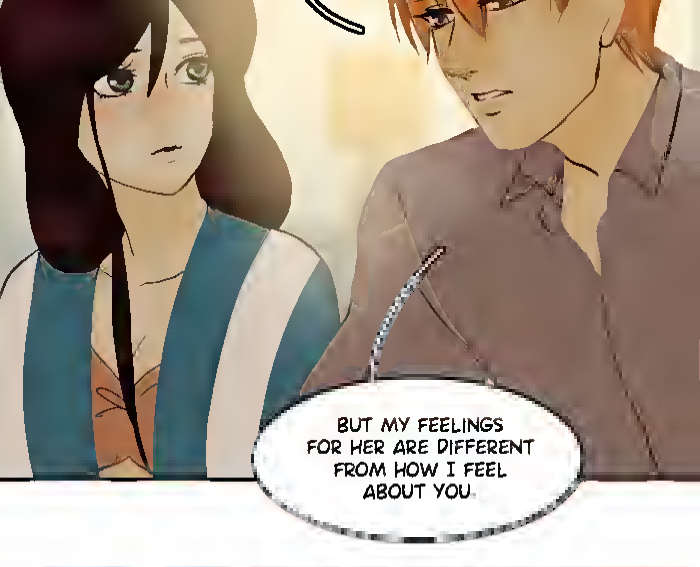


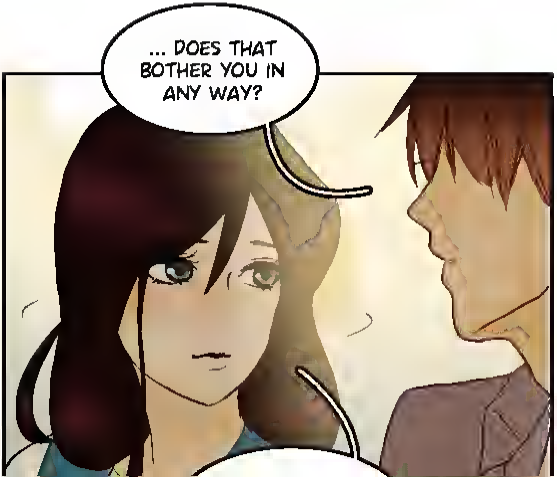

... WE JUST BROKE UP, ACTUALLY.
BUT EVEN BEFORE I STARTED DATING HER, SHE KNEW HOW I FELT ABOUT YOU.


IT'S A LITTLE COMPLICATED TO EXPLAIN, BUT SHE HAS SOMEONE SHE CAN'T QUITE GET OVER TOO.

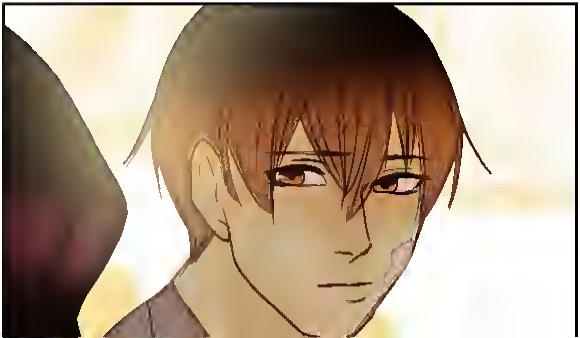


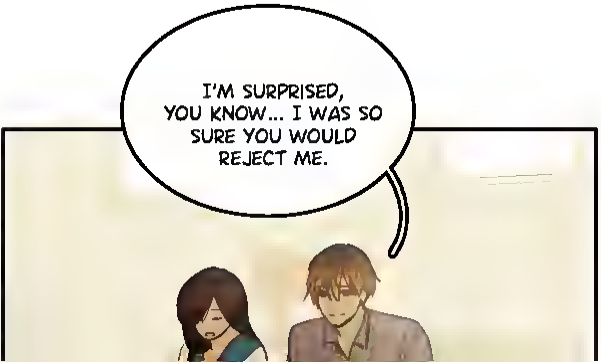

I DO CARE FOR HER... AND I'LL ADMIT I AM STILL WORRIED ABOUT HER RIGHT NOW...


BUT MY FEELINGS FOR HER ARE DIFFERENT FROM HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU.

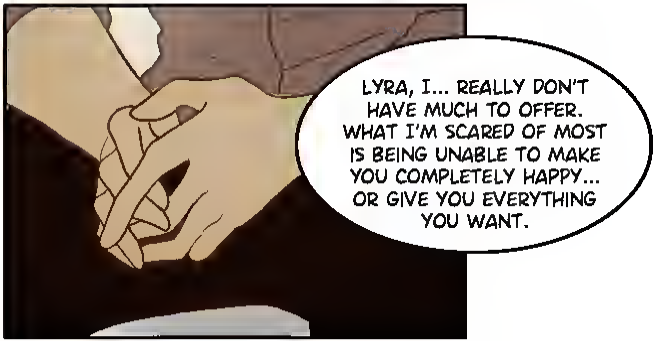

... DOES THAT BOTHER YOU IN ANY WAY?

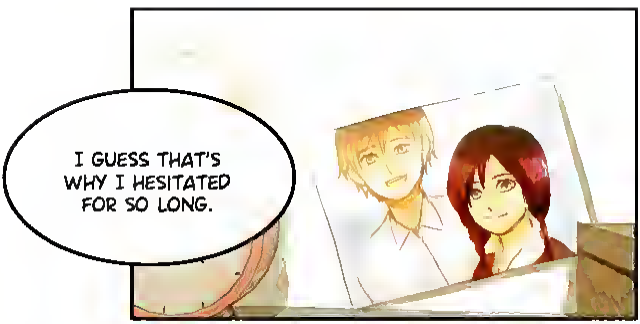
... NO, I THINK I UNDERSTAND.



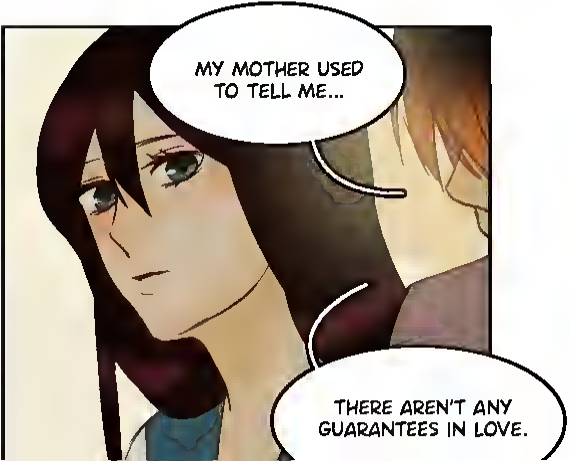

I'M SURPRISED, YOU KNOW... I WAS SO SURE YOU WOULD REJECT ME.

YOU THINK YOU'RE SURPRISED?

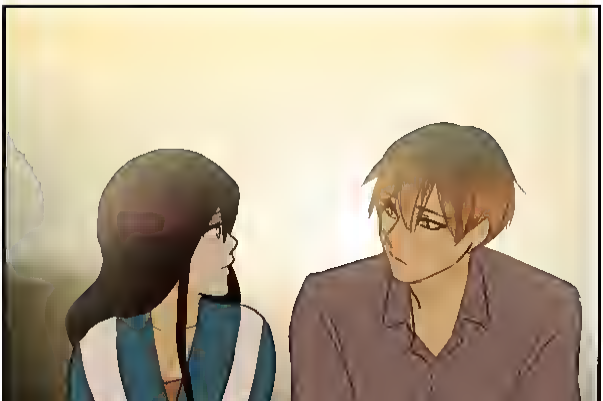

LYRA, I... REALLY DON'T HAVE MUCH TO OFFER. WHAT I'M SCARED OF MOST IS BEING UNABLE TO MAKE YOU COMPLETELY HAPPY... OR GIVE YOU EVERYTHING YOU WANT.

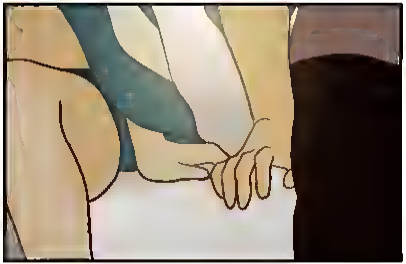

I GUESS THAT'S
WHY I HESITATED
FOR SO LONG.

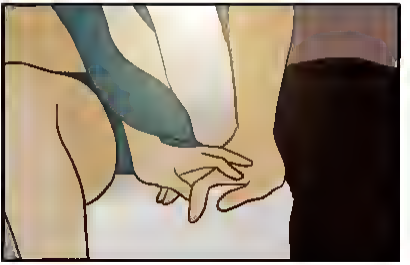
LIKE I SAID EARLIER, I'D REALLY HATE MYSELF IF I SCREWED THIS UP.


MY MOTHER USED TO TELL ME...
THERE AREN'T ANY GUARANTEES IN LOVE.

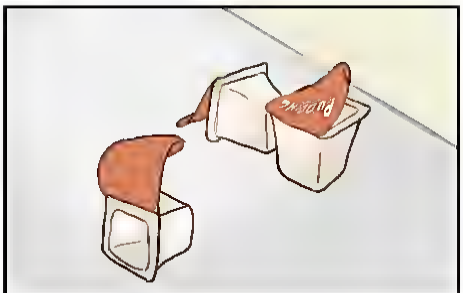
THAT'S TRUE... BUT THEN AGAIN, THERE AREN'T REALLY ANY GUARANTEES IN ANYTHING, ARE THERE?







DO YOU WANT
TO GIVE IT A TRY...?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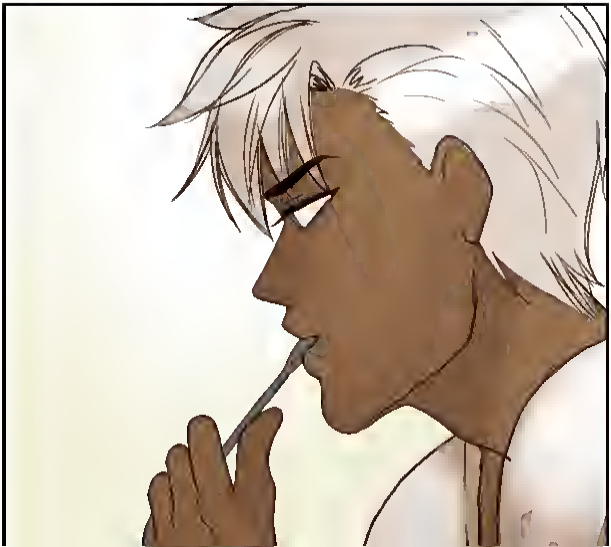

Siren's Lament

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